

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 83 – HB 871

February 20, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes mothers to publicly breastfeed a child regardless of the age of the child without being prosecuted for public indecency or indecent exposure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, a mother has a right to breastfeed her child, who is 12 months of age or younger, in any public or private location without being prosecuted for public indecency or indecent exposure.
- Deleting the age limitation will not result in a significant decrease in the number of cases for these offenses.
- A small decrease in cases in the court system, which will result in reduced state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and reduced state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. The decreases in expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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